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Applicant hereby responds to the Final Action dated October 18, 2006 and requests the Examiner to consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.